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Art Unit: 2161

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY**

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Sir:  
The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

- JAPAN Patent Application No. 10-374833 filed 12/28/1998.

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2. Reply to 25 June 2002 Official Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
3. Version showing Changes Made in Reply to 25 June 2002 Official Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
4. Substitute Specification
5. Substitute Specification Showing Changes Made
6. Claim for Convention Priority
7. Transmittal of Formal Drawings and 3 sheets
8. Information Disclosure Statement
9. SB08 form
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